

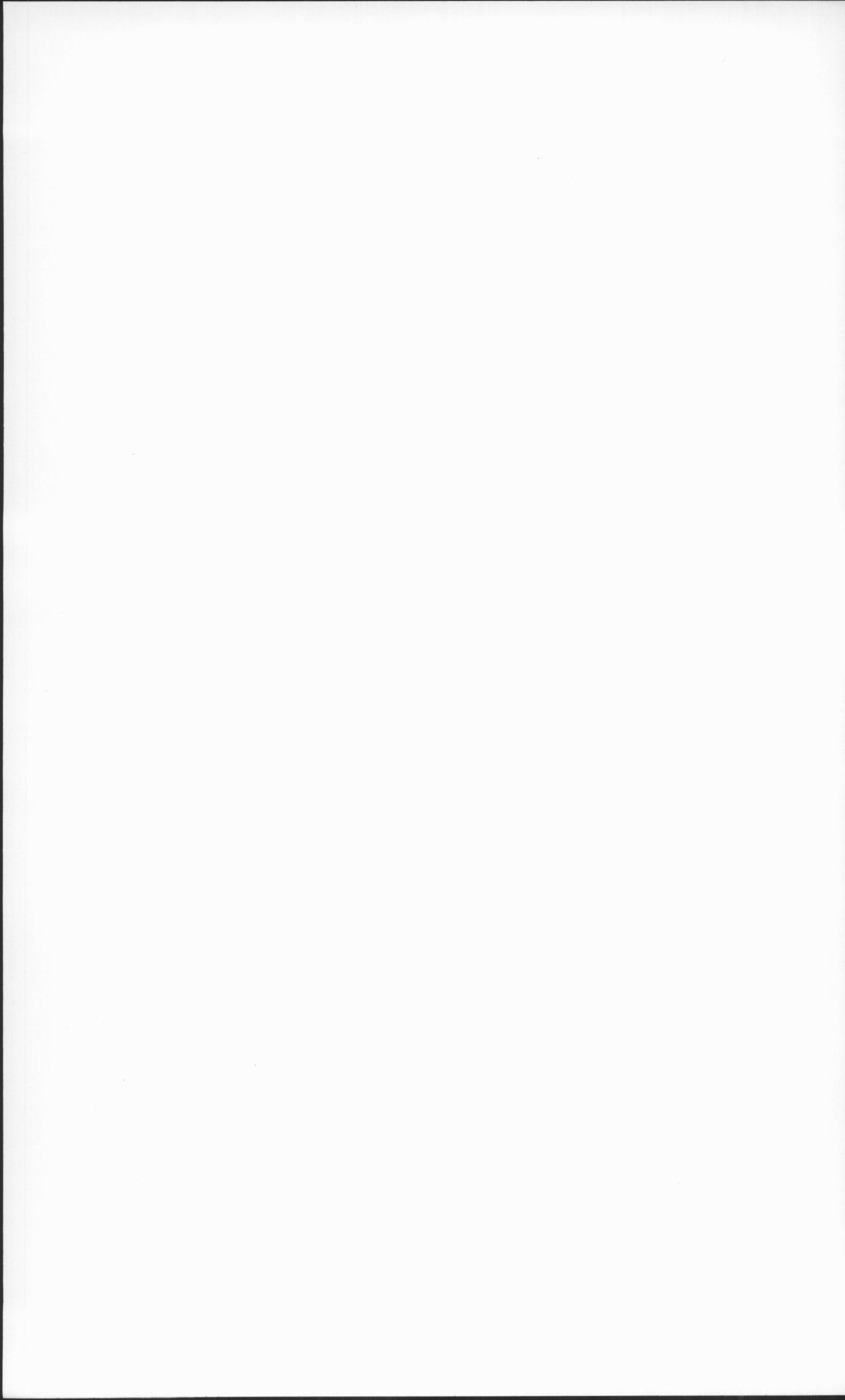
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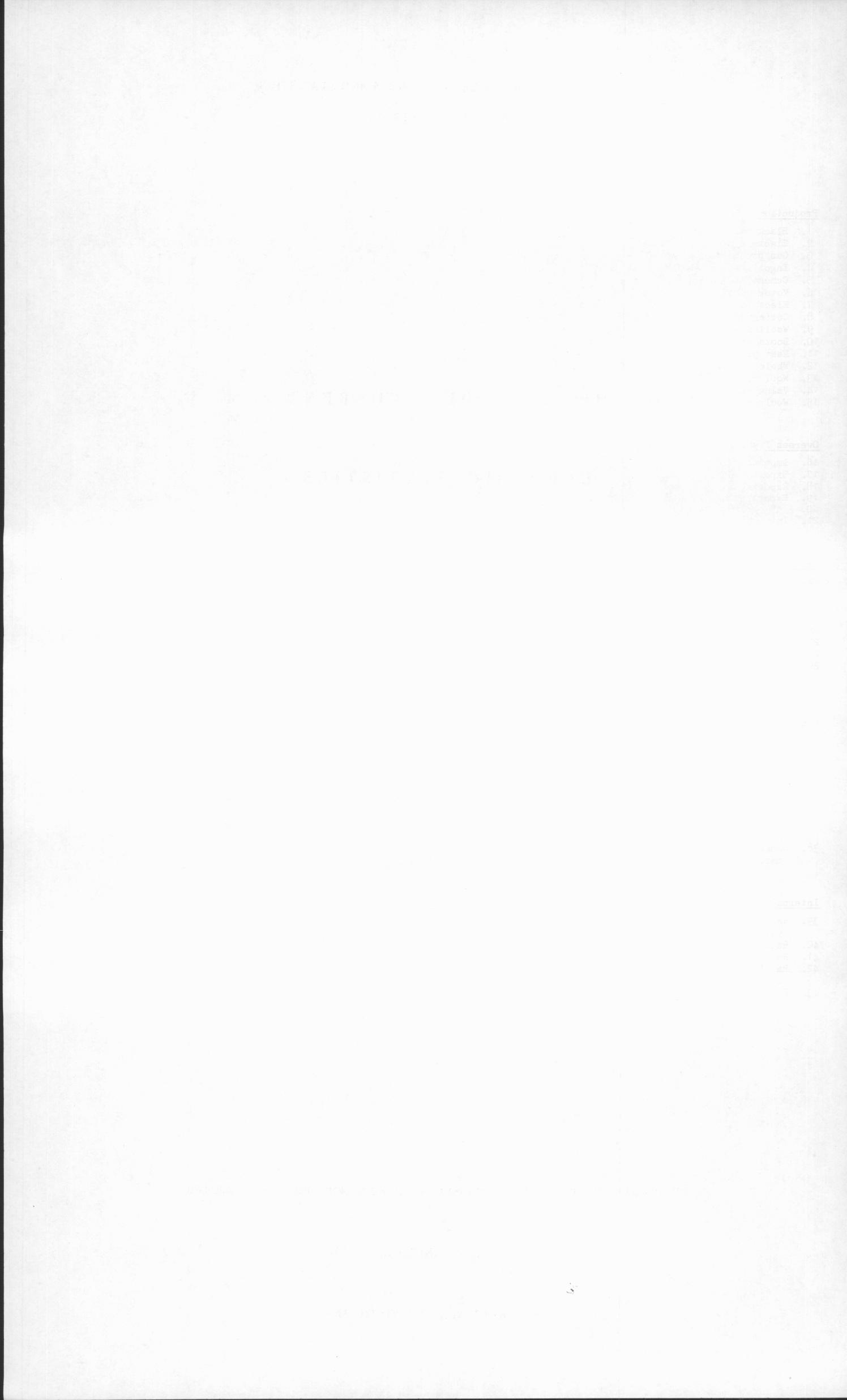
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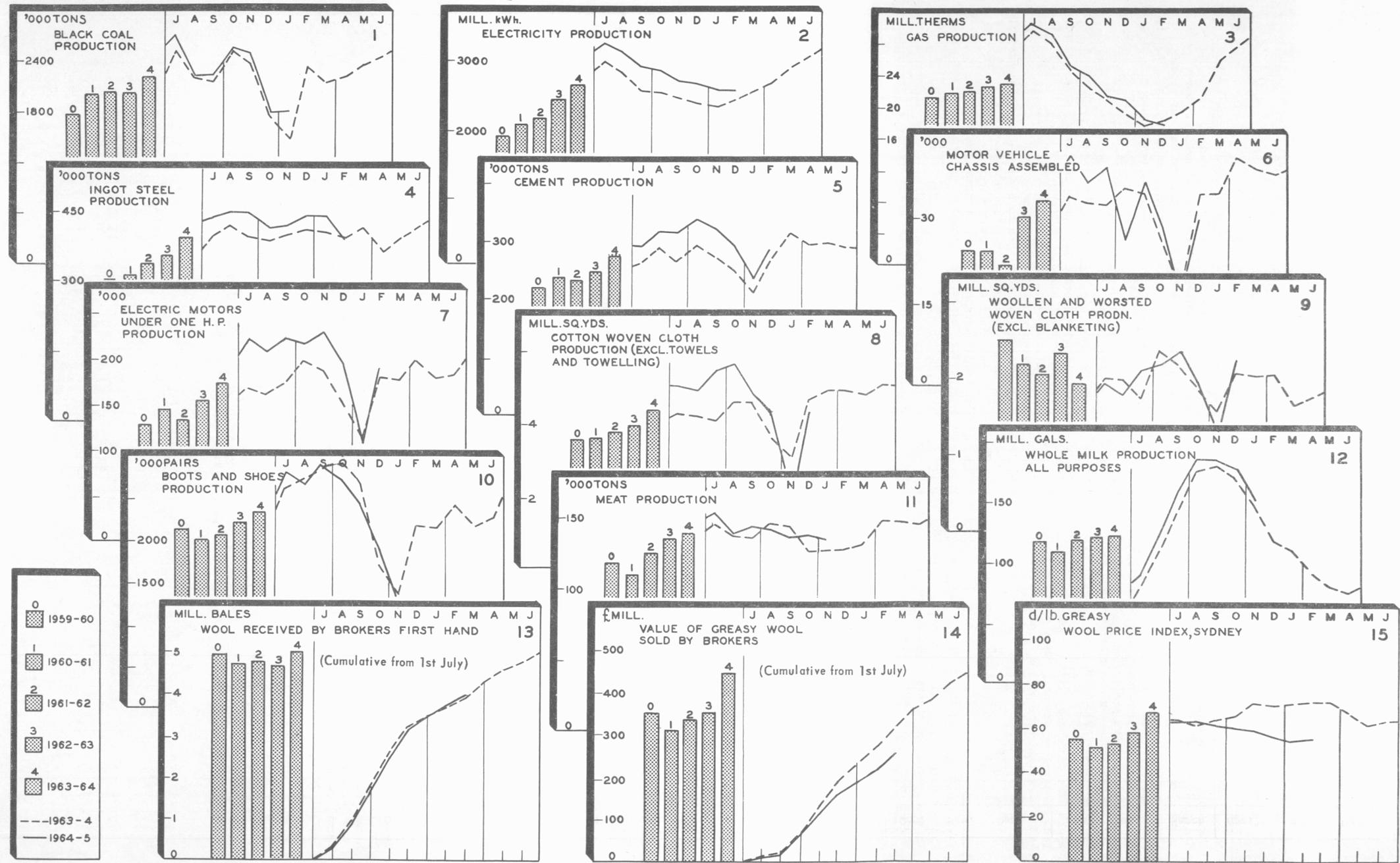


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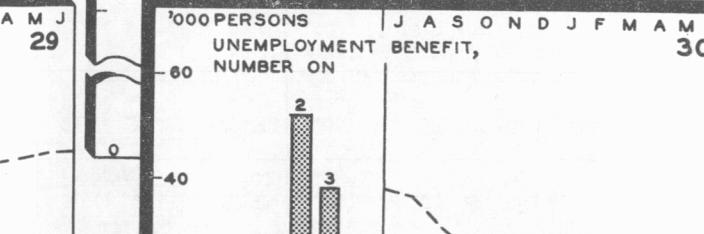
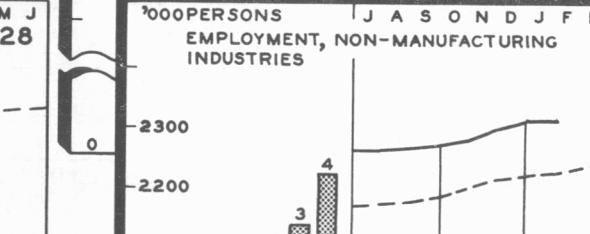
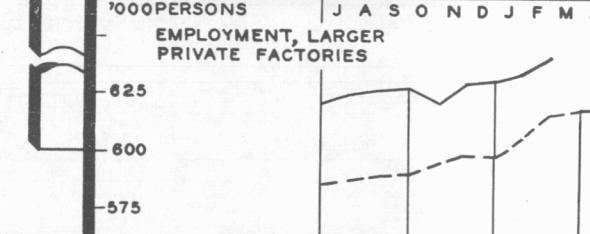
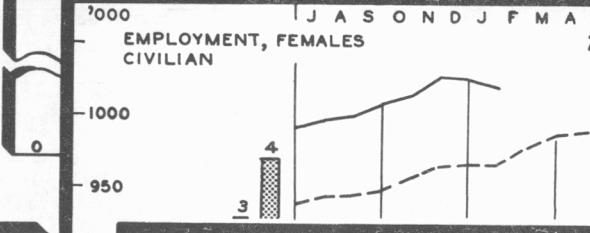
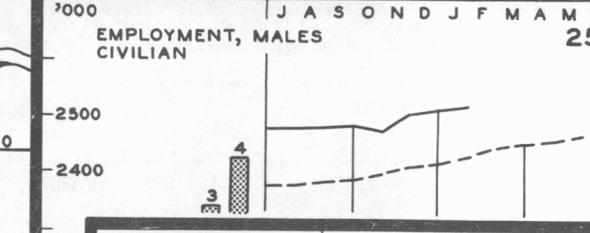
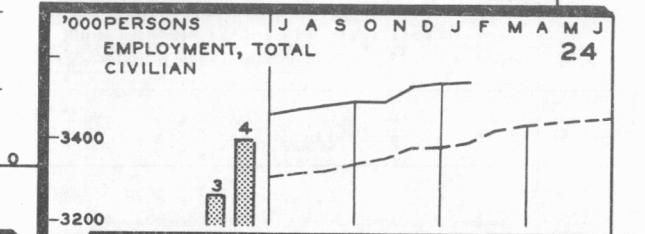
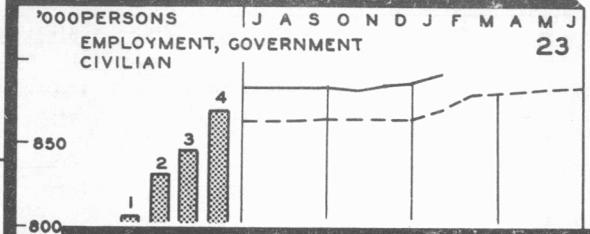
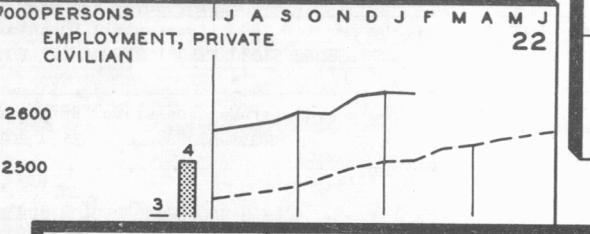
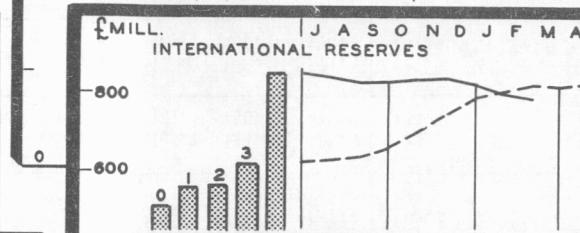
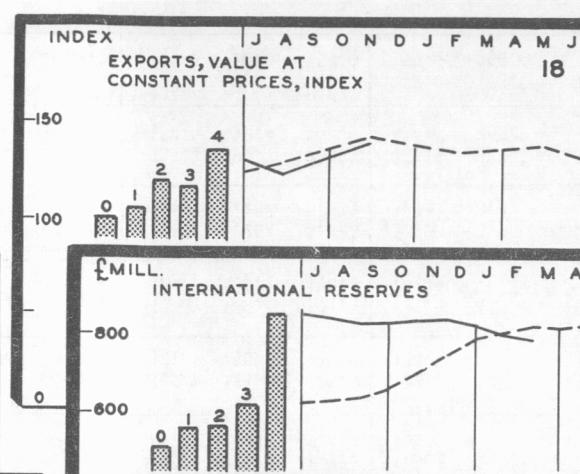
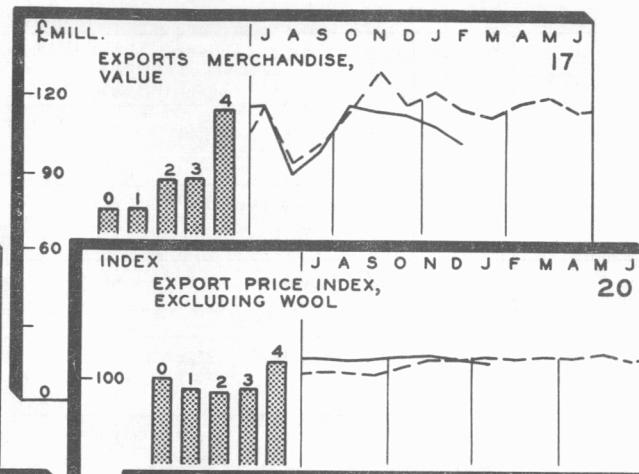
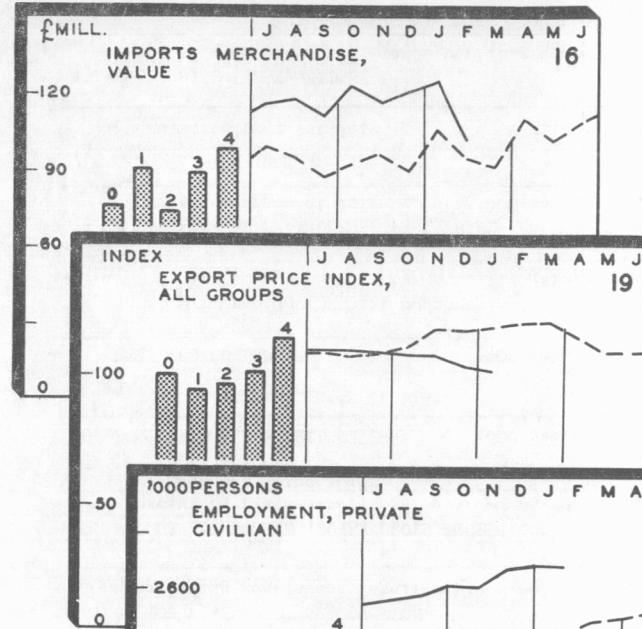


		1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
PRODUCTION, ETC.																			
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	21,223	22,947	24,427	*24,301	*26,872	*1963-64 *1964-65	62,550 62,733	62,239 62,114	2,109 62,390	2,547 2,563	2,384 62,512	1,792 1,800	61,497 1,825	62,363 62,168	62,334 62,413	62,476		
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill. kWh.	23,199	24,814	26,275	29,279	*32,125	*1963-64 *1964-65	3,021 3,340	2,869 3,201	2,610 2,957	2,574 2,899	2,492 62,745	2,406 2,704	2,367 62,608	2,452 2,603	2,581	2,697	2,941	3,115
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill. therms	256.4	263.6	264.1	272.6	*277.3	*1963-64 *1964-65	30.0 30.8	28.2 29.3	24.8 25.3	22.4 24.2	21.1 21.4	19.2 21.0	17.6 18.7	18.5 18.2	19.6	21.6	26.0	28.3
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	3,520	3,748	4,076	4,260	*4,755	*1963-64 *1964-65	401 439	426 450	398 447	386 415	402 421	409 443	407 440	397 395	414	366	397	421
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,632	2,860	2,783	2,942	*3,322	*1963-64 *1964-65	263 292	291 320	265 318	296 339	276 324	251 293	211 239	267 286	315	297	298	292
6. MOTOR VEHICLE CHASSIS ASSEMBLED	'000	292.9	292.8	256.1	365.5	*400.5	*1963-64 *1964-65	33.9 41.1	33.1 36.2	32.7 39.0	35.8 26.3	34.6 36.3	26.0 28.4	17.2 61.1	34.7 29.9	34.8	40.7	38.8	38.2
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H.P., PRODUCTION	'000	1,583	1,751	1,618	1,846	*2,103	*1963-64 *1964-65	170.5 6223.2	164.6 6212.2	176.8 6225.7	201.9 6220.6	191.7 6232.3	154.6 6197.8	112.4 6110.1	182.6 192.8	179.2	201.0	182.2	185.5
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling) '000 sq.yds	'000 sq.yds	43,124	43,695	45,627	47,088	*53,096	*1963-64 *1964-65	4,312 5,078	4,210 4,942	4,151 5,527	4,605 5,648	4,578 4,845	3,618 64,357	3,121 1,914	4,687 4,353	4,925	4,924	4,824	5,141
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq.yds	30,235	26,466	24,991	28,174	*23,572	*1963-64 *1964-65	2,017 1,983	2,010 1,812	1,771 2,142	62,399 2,195	2,186 2,344	61,882 61,981	1,608 61,344	2,110 2,273	2,068	2,072	1,662	61,787
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	25,629	24,307	25,214	26,687	*28,170	*1963-64 *1964-65	62,657 62,815	62,735 62,677	62,880 62,887	62,913 62,723	62,675 62,442	61,736 61,913	61,363 61,200	62,201 62,162	62,162	62,416	62,184	62,248
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,425.7	1,314.5	1,498.2	1,621.8	*1,664.1	*1963-64 *1964-65	146.3 153.4	137.0 138.7	135.7 144.0	145.7 141.8	143.0 6136.2	125.6 139.5	127.2 134.6	128.5	132.2	149.0	147.9	6146.0
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill. gals.	1,407	1,339	1,444	1,471	*1,494	*1963-64 *1964-65	83.1 91.5	111.4 124.1	143.1 158.2	177.0 187.1	180.4 186.7	171.3 178.1	147.8 153.5	117.7	112.2	91.6	81.7	76.6
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1st July	'000 bales	4,926	4,715	4,798	4,693	4,996	1963-64 1964-65	349 317	944 896	1,765 1,704	2,651 2,474	3,262 3,148	3,546 3,533	3,700 3,730	3,940 3,979	4,293	4,596	4,815	4,996
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	356.1	311.4	335.9	357.5	445.0	1963-64 1964-65	12.0 10.8	25.9 23.7	71.6 71.0	133.9 114.6	190.7 159.4	233.7 188.2	273.3 216.8	322.1 253.9	359.6	389.8	420.8	445.0
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY pence per lb.greasy		56.3	51.5	54.1	58.3	68.0	1963-64 1964-65	64.0 63.0	62.0 63.0	63.0 62.0	66.0 61.0	72.0 60.0	71.0 57.0	72.0 55.0	73.0 56.0	73.0	68.0	62.0	63.0

(a) Annual figures shown are for twelve months ended 31st May.

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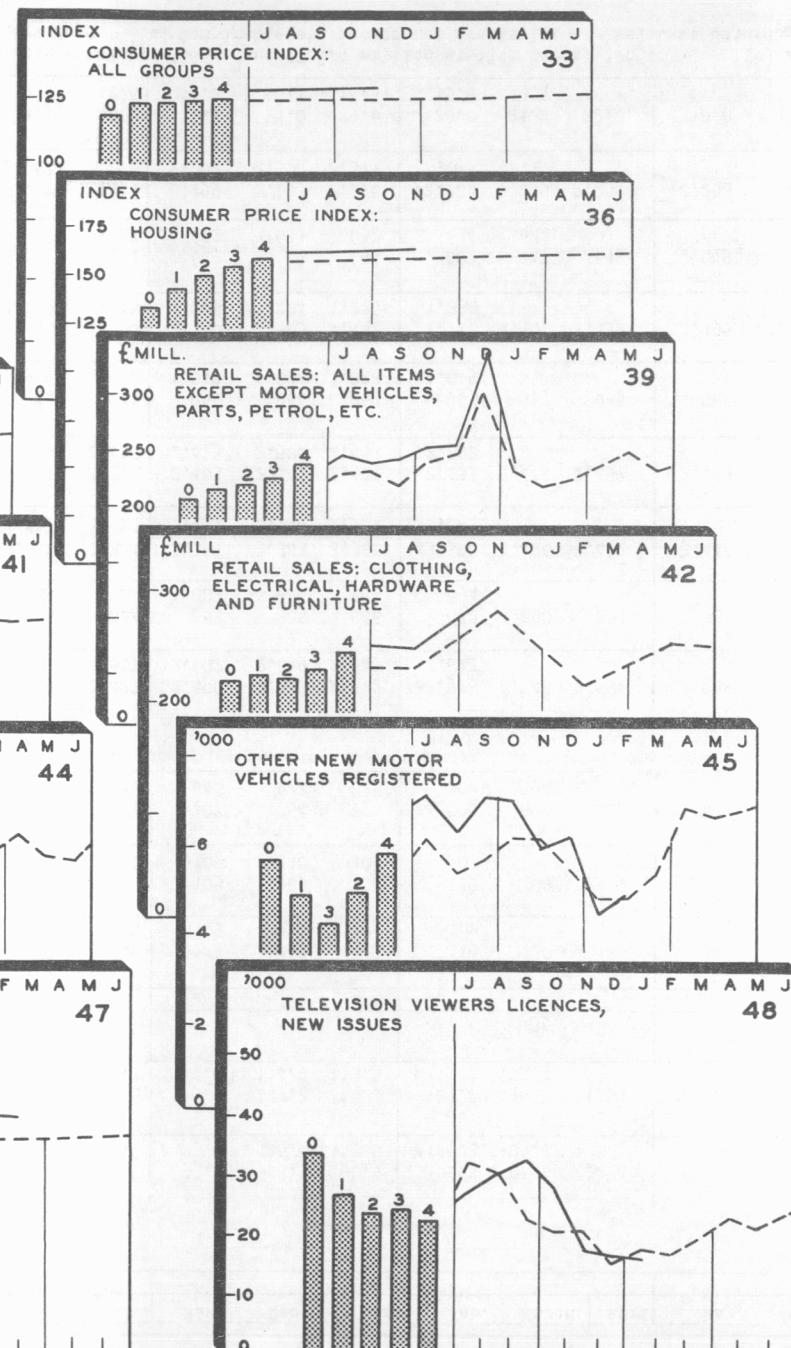
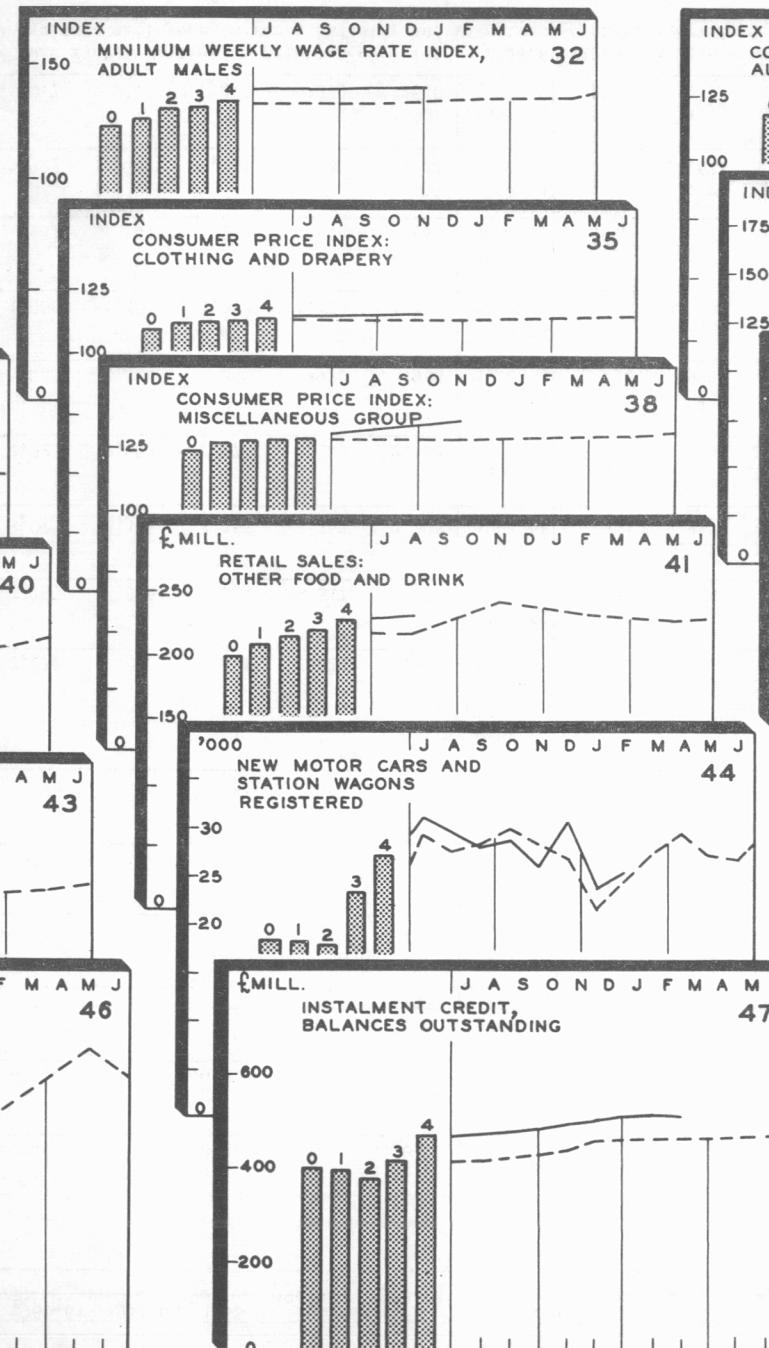
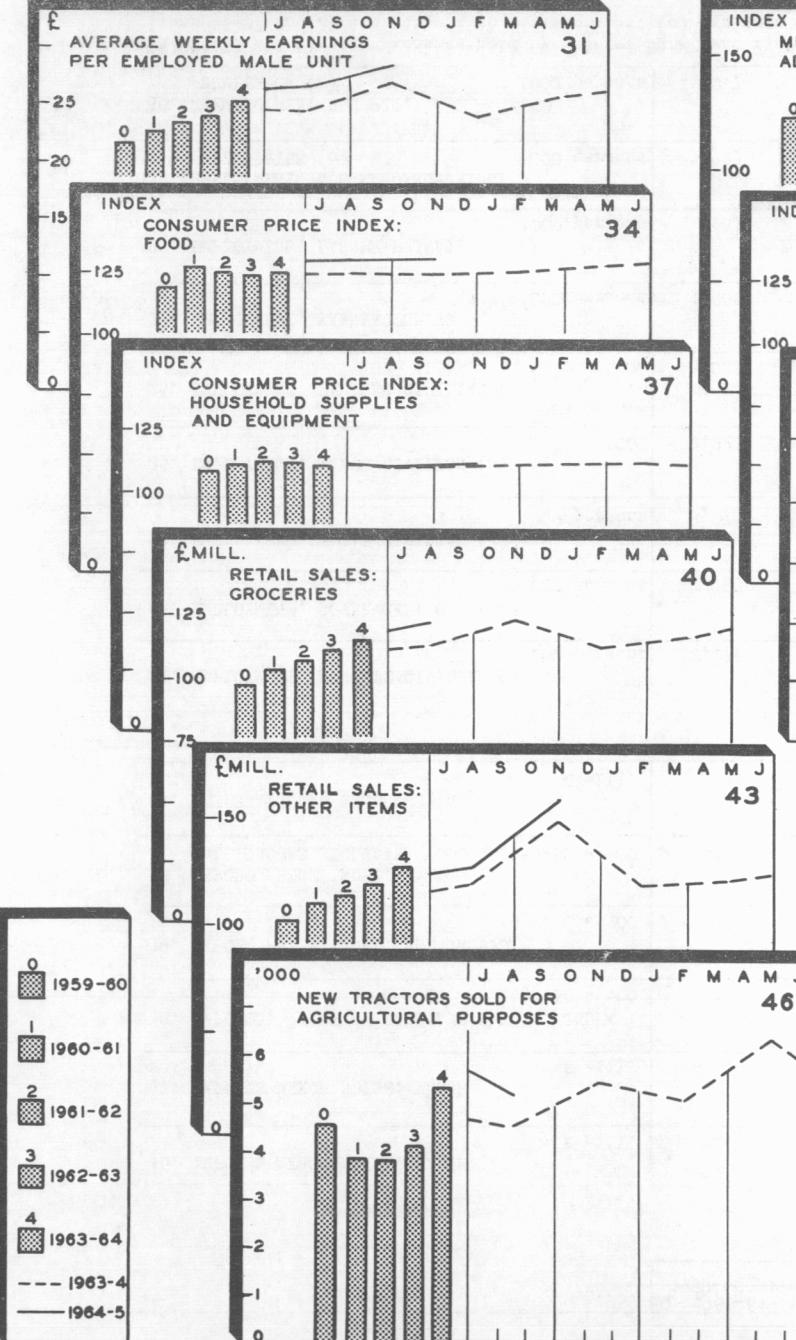
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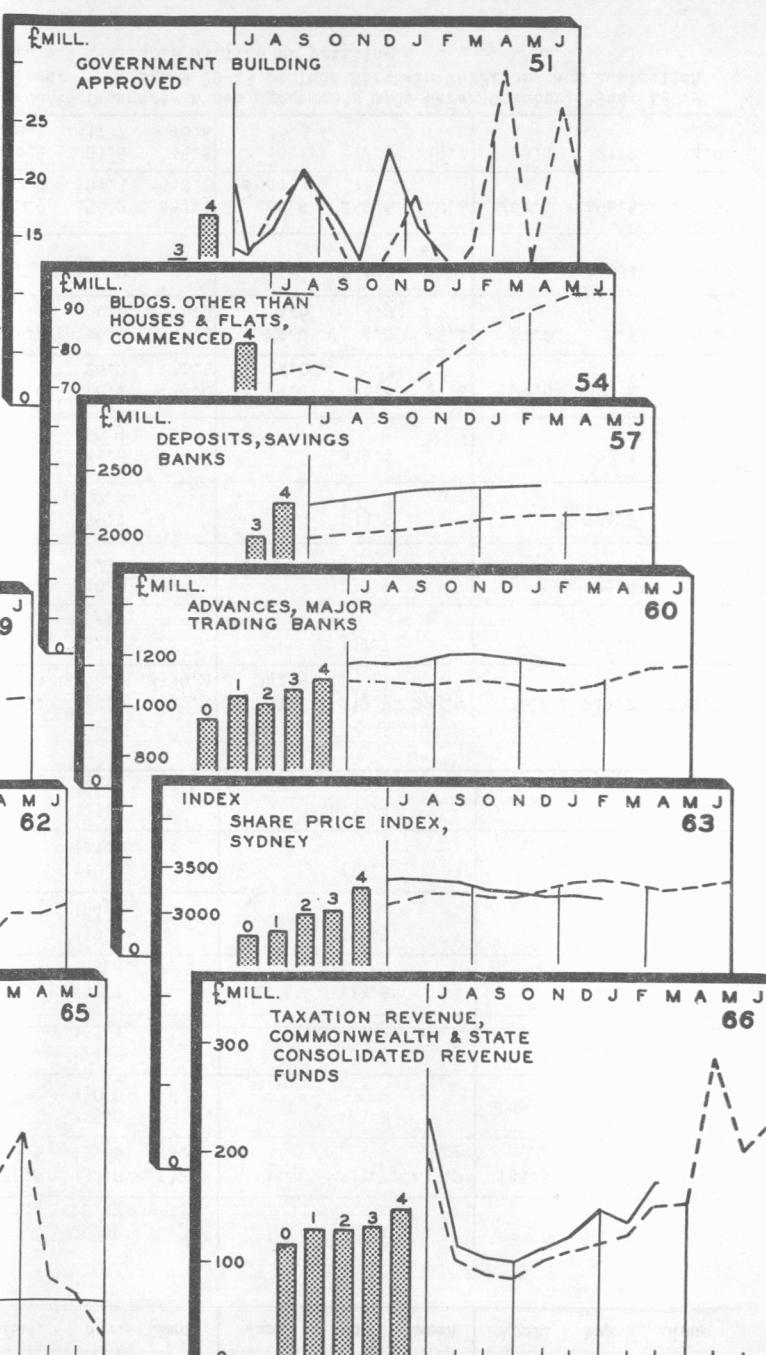
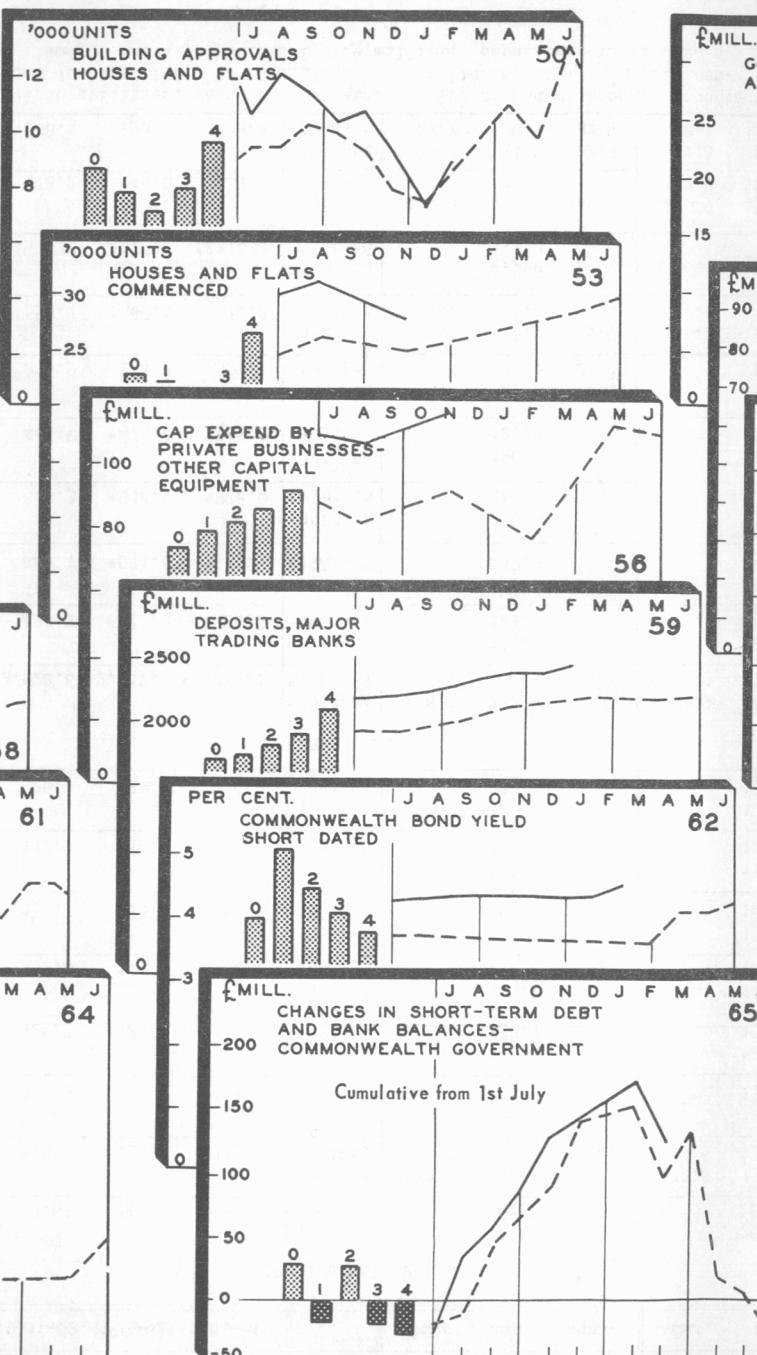
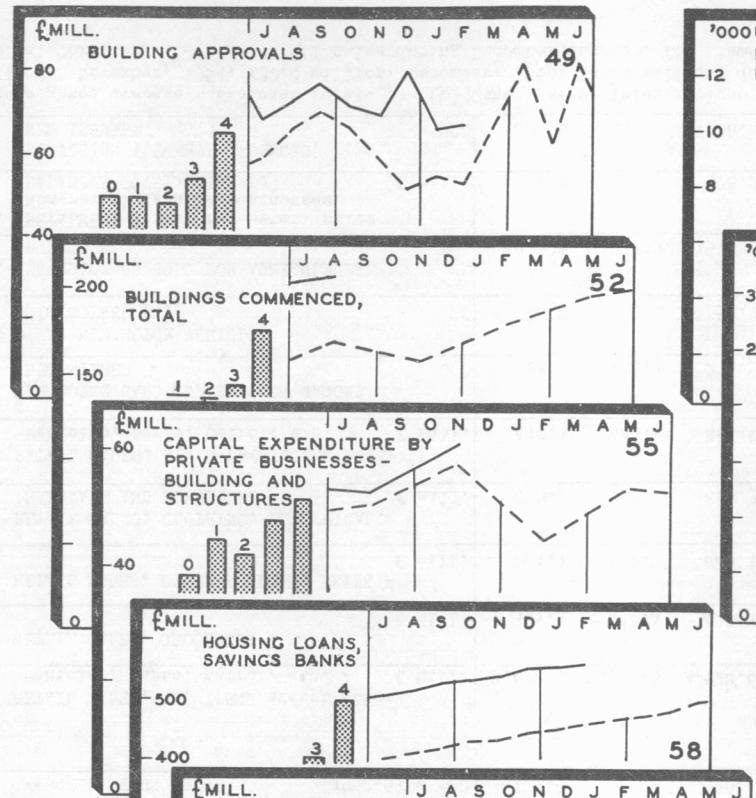
	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
OVERSEA TRADE																		
16. IMPORTS MERCHANTISE, VALUE £ mill.	924.5	1,085.3	882.5	1,078.8	1,183.9	1963-64 *1964-65	99.7 116.1	96.3 119.0	89.0 112.1	93.0 123.2	96.6 116.8	90.1 120.8	106.5 126.3	96.4 103.7	92.2	111.9	102.8	109.4
17. EXPORTS MERCHANTISE, VALUE £ mill.	926.0	928.0	1,067.9	1,069.0	1,381.2	1963-64 *1964-65	116.6 116.8	95.3 90.0	102.3 99.1	115.0 117.6	129.2 114.9	118.4 113.5	121.7 110.3	116.7 103.4	113.0	118.4	119.9	114.7
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 100	100	105	120	117	137	1963-64 *1964-65		129 123			145 141			135			139	
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 100	100	95	96	101	*114	1963-64 *1964-65	109 110	107 110	108 109	111 109	118 108	117 104	119 102	120	120	115	*110 *110	
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 100	100	97	96	97	*107	1963-64 *1964-65	104 109	104 109	103 108	105 109	108 110	108 108	110 107	109 110	110	109	*111 *108	
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) £ mill.	512	551	561	626	854	1963-64 *1964-65	634 847	645 834	667 837	707 846	754 847	795 825	808 802	829 794	822	834	865 854	
EMPLOYMENT (b)																		
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	2,276	2,360	2,334	2,421	2,524	1963-64 1964-65	2,458 2,586	2,465 2,592	2,477 2,607	2,496 2,602	2,518 2,639	2,522 2,649	2,526 2,647	2,546 2,561	2,561	2,565	2,572 2,580	
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN '000 persons	795	806	831	847	872	1963-64 1964-65	863 885	863 885	864 884	863 883	865 885	866 887	872 894	880 881	881	883	884 884	
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) '000 persons	3,071	3,166	3,165	3,268	3,396	1963-64 1964-65	3,321 3,471	3,328 3,477	3,341 3,491	3,359 3,485	3,383 3,524	3,388 3,536	3,398 3,541	3,426 3,442	3,442	3,448	3,456 3,464	
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	2,223	2,282	2,277	2,342	2,428	1963-64 1964-65	2,380 2,477	2,384 2,479	2,393 2,485	2,403 2,473	2,417 2,500	2,421 2,513	2,433 2,522	2,449 2,457	2,457	2,463	2,468 2,474	
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) '000	848	884	888	926	968	1963-64 1964-65	941 994	944 998	948 1,006	956 1,012	966 1,024	967 1,023	965 1,019	977 985	985	988	990	
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING '000 persons	1,088	1,103	1,081	1,129	1,172	1963-64 1964-65	1,143 1,206	1,146 1,210	1,150 1,215	1,160 1,203	1,165 1,224	1,162 1,225	1,172 1,230	1,187 1,192	1,192	1,195	1,196 1,201	
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1963-64 1964-65	(d) 624	(d) 626	(d) 627	(d) 622	(d) 631	(d) 632	607 634	617 642	619	619	620 621	
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 persons	1,983	2,063	2,084	2,139	2,224	1963-64 1964-65	2,178 2,265	2,182 2,267	2,191 2,276	2,199 2,282	2,223 2,300	2,226 2,311	2,226 2,311	2,239 2,250	2,250	2,253	2,260 2,263	
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) '000 persons	20.7	23.0	52.3	38.9	25.0	1963-64 1964-65	37.1 17.4	31.9 14.9	26.6 12.6	22.3 11.2	21.0 10.7	29.6 14.3	28.8 15.8	24.2 13.7	22.0	19.8	18.3 18.1	

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was £742.1 million at 27th January, 1965; £746.6 million at 24th February, 1965; and £728.4 million at 17th March, 1965. (b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to revision. (c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month. * Preliminary. £ Revised.



	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT £	21.93	22.98	23.62	24.22	25.43	1963-64 1964-65	24.65 26.72			26.85 28.42			24.21			26.02		
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	121.3	125.7	129.5	130.1	133.4	1963-64 1964-65	132.4 139.1	132.6 139.2	132.7 139.3	132.8 139.5	132.8 139.6	132.9 140.1	133.1	133.7	133.2	133.3	133.5	138.1
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	118.9	123.8	124.3	124.5	125.7	1963-64 1964-65	125.1 128.5			125.0 130.0			125.8			127.0		
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	119.8	127.7	125.5	124.3	126.0	1963-64 1964-65	125.0 130.7			124.5 132.1			126.0			128.5		
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	109.4	111.6	112.8	113.2	114.0	1963-64 1964-65	113.7 115.0			113.7 115.4			113.8			114.6		
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	135.2	144.8	150.7	155.0	159.6	1963-64 1964-65	157.9 163.0			159.0 164.4			159.9			161.7		
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	109.8	111.2	112.7	112.4	111.0	1963-64 1964-65	110.6 110.7			110.8 111.3			111.1			111.4		
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	123.9	127.3	128.1	128.8	129.9	1963-64 1964-65	129.7 133.1			129.5 136.5			130.1			130.3		
INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / £ mill.	2,472.5	2,586.5	2,628.6	*2,717.7	*2,869.4	*1963-64 *1964-65	228.2 245.3	232.1 239.5	221.0 243.3	241.9 Ø257.3	247.5 Ø258.9	302.9 Ø339.4	233.4	219.7	223.9	236.6	249.2	233.0
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / £ mill.	391.1	416.4	429.2	*442.8	*465.6	*1963-64 *1964-65	114.1 121.8			122.8 Ø			112.7			116.0		
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / £ mill.	791.1	832.7	849.1	*881.6	*912.8	*1963-64 *1964-65	216.4 230.9			240.0 Ø			230.9			225.5		
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / £ mill.	878.2	894.0	889.3	*914.9	*978.0	*1963-64 *1964-65	230.6 247.6			279.7 302.8			213.5			254.2		
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / £ mill.	412.1	443.4	461.0	*478.4	*513.0	*1963-64 *1964-65	120.2 127.8			149.8 160.9			119.9			123.1		
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	224.1	223.1	215.9	284.9	329.3	1963-64 1964-65	29.7 31.1	27.8 29.7	28.6 28.2	30.0 29.3	28.4 26.2	27.0 30.6	21.6 24.0	24.4 25.7	27.6	29.8	27.4	27.0
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000	68.9	59.0	52.1	60.1	70.8	1963-64 1964-65	6.2 7.2	5.5 6.4	5.7 7.2	6.2 7.1	6.2 6.0	5.5 6.2	4.8 4.6	4.8 4.9	5.4	7.0	6.7	6.8
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	18,425	15,719	15,632	16,741	*21,622	*1963-64 *1964-65	4,598 5,232			5,520			5,123			6,381		
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales Non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) £ mill.	406.8	401.7	378.2	415.8	468.5	1963-64 1964-65	421.1 472.8	427.2 477.1	434.2 484.4	440.9 492.9	450.2 501.3	457.5 510.8	460.5 Ø514.1	459.6 513	460.6	462.9	466.5	468.5
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES '000	403.8	323.2	288.4	293.1	269.6	1963-64 1964-65	32.4 27.7	31.0 30.7	22.9 32.9	21.5 28.2	21.6 17.7	15.8 16.8	18.1 16.3	17.6 16.3	19.7	23.1	21.9	24.0

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles include utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: October, 1964, £30.9 million; November, 1964, £30.8 million; December, 1964, £35.1 million; January, 1965, £26.3 million. * Preliminary. Ø Revised. / Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. Ø Retail sales during December quarter, for items 40 and 41, totalled £391.9 million; separate details were not available at time of printing.



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BUILDING, ETC.																			
49. BUILDING APPROVALS	£ mill.	603.7	602.1	586.0	658.2	786.1	1963-64 1964-65	60.4 69.4	69.4 73.9	71.0 78.2	67.3 72.1	60.3 70.4	51.9 80.8	55.9 66.9	53.8 68.2	66.7	83.0	63.5	82.9
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	103.8	93.6	84.8	94.4	116.4	1963-64 1964-65	9.5 10.7	9.5 12.1	10.3 11.4	10.0 10.4	9.2 10.8	7.9 9.2	7.5 7.4	8.7 9.0	9.8	11.0	9.8	13.2
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	£ mill.	115.8	133.9	140.7	156.0	205.3	1963-64 1964-65	13.8 13.6	17.7 16.1	20.5 20.8	15.9 17.2	10.3 13.2	13.6 23.0	18.8 16.1	10.8 13.2	14.9	29.6	13.1	26.3
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	£ mill.	523.9	552.0	543.8	577.5	707.3	1963-64 1964-65		170.2 208.1			158.6			180.9			197.6	
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	91.3	88.9	82.5	88.3	107.6	1963-64 1964-65		26.6 31.3			25.4 28.0			26.8			28.8	
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	£ mill.	231.3	252.8	263.7	271.4	325.7	1963-64 1964-65		76.1 94.3			69.0			86.1			94.5	
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES	Buildings and structures (a)	£ mill.	152.1	177.1	169.2	190.7	206.7	1963-64 1964-65	50.5 52.8	(118.0 anticipated) (124.0 anticipated)	57.5 61.3			45.1 53.6	(123.9 anticipated)				
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES	Other Capital Equipment (a)	£ mill.	294.4	315.9	326.0	342.1	365.1	1963-64 1964-65	83.0 106.3	(178.1 anticipated) (225.5 anticipated)	92.2 116.9			77.6 112.3	(181.8 anticipated)				
FINANCE																			
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	£ mill.	1,523	1,578	1,735	1,970	2,238	1963-64 1964-65	2,004 2,268	2,024 2,298	2,043 2,322	2,080 2,342	2,096 2,352	2,113 2,367	2,130 2,375	2,151 2,391	2,160	2,173	2,187	2,238
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	£ mill.	272	306	339	397	499	1963-64 1964-65	404 508	412 516	419 525	427 532	435 539	447 550	451 553	459 558	468	476	484	499
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	1,708	1,729	1,807	1,904	2,093	1963-64 1964-65	1,937 2,195	1,932 2,206	1,957 2,244	2,008 2,276	2,060 2,337	2,113 2,389	2,151 2,375	2,184 2,437	2,214	2,209	2,178	2,189
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	952	1,050	1,002	1,061	1,106	1963-64 1964-65	1,108 1,184	1,104 1,179	1,088 1,180	1,100 1,206	1,104 1,209	1,098 1,193	1,071 1,181	1,069 1,171	1,089	1,128	1,153	1,167
61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	£ mill.	(b)	(b)	10.0	11.0	11.2	1963-64 1964-65	13.6 11.1	10.8 11.7	11.3 11.6	12.0 10.7	10.4 10.0	10.8 11.4	9.4 8.8	10.4 11.6	12.9	10.8	12.4	12.4
62. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent.	4.01	5.06	4.45	4.08	3.79	1963-64 1964-65	3.75 4.30	3.73 4.34	3.68 4.35	3.66 4.35	3.66 4.36	3.64 4.35	3.64 4.36	3.61 4.50	3.63	4.13	4.15	4.23
63. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (c)		2,718	2,787	2,949	2,988	3,254	1963-64 1964-65	3,104 3,378	3,220 3,364	3,222 3,314	3,173 3,238	3,170 3,222	3,254 3,203	3,333 3,208	3,358 3,136	3,328	3,270	3,282	3,333
64. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	£ mill.	248.3	218.9	175.8	167.2	ø145.9	1963-64 1964-65		50.8 ø41.9			ø54.9 54.8			ø19.4			ø20.8	
65. CHANGES IN SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES - COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT Cumulative from 1st July	£ mill.	28.9	-15.8	27.0	-16.1	-27.7	1963-64 1964-65	-8.3 36.7	47.3 56.5	65.8 86.0	93.4 130.2	141.3 143.3	147.0 155.4	152.7 172.2	97.5 *124.9	128.5	18.0	6.6	-27.7
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	£ mill.	1,360	1,543	1,539	1,572	1,759	1963-64 1964-65	101.5 112.3	89.3 102.2	84.9 99.1	101.7 112.0	108.4 123.5	118.4 149.0	125.2 ø135.2	153.0 *174.0	157.1	286.7	203.1	229.8

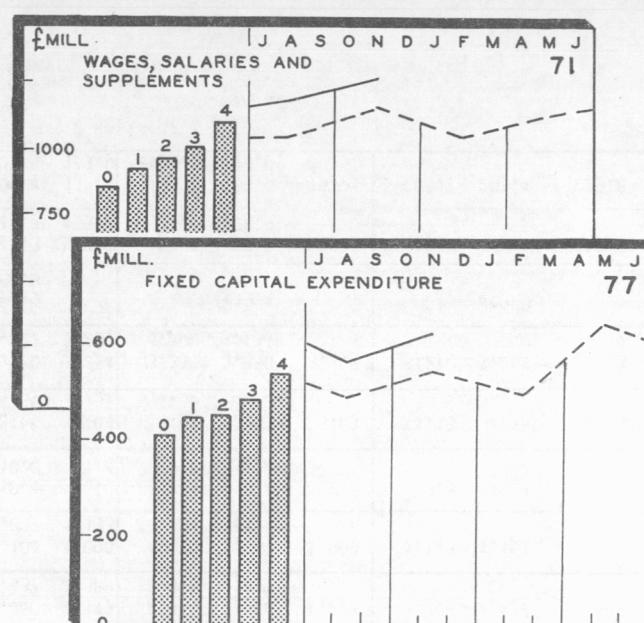
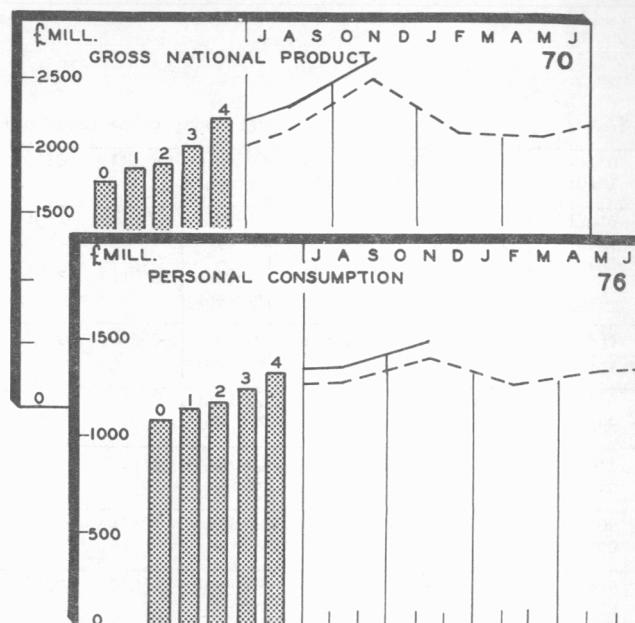
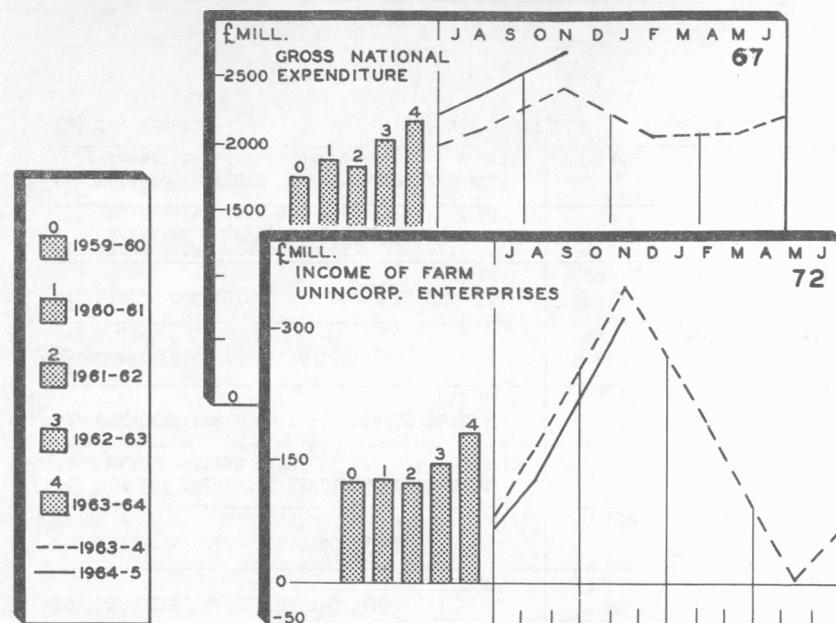
(a) See notes, page 11.

(b) Not available.

(c) Average, three years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.

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	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS																		
67. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	£ mill.	6,959	7,475	7,266	8,040	8,580	1963-64	2,095			2,396		2,038		2,051			
68. less IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	£ mill.	1,132	1,290	1,090	1,287	1,407	1964-65	2,360			2,657							
69. plus EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	£ mill.	1,059	1,071	1,216	1,226	1,561	1963-64	339			327		352		389			
70. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	£ mill.	6,886	7,256	7,392	7,979	8,734	1963-64	412			419							
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	£ mill.	3,443	3,710	3,823	4,036	4,388	1963-64	1,047			1,163		1,050		1,128			
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	£ mill.	482	494	465	560	705	1964-65	1,185			1,279							
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	£ mill.	1,373	1,454	1,539	1,624	1,741	1963-64	161			314		186		6			
74. less INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	£ mill.	488	550	549	603	694	1964-65	185			208		163		162			
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	£ mill.	4,810	5,108	5,278	5,617	6,140	1963-64	231	1,441		514		385		493			
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	£ mill.	4,359	4,600	4,731	5,009	5,335	1964-65	1,291	1,564		1,776		1,458		1,465			
77. FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	£ mill.	1,657	1,791	1,804	1,947	2,176	1963-64	1,377	1,564		1,894		1,277		1,358			
							1964-65	491			548		495		642			
								566			625							

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 12.

Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 12).	Item	Publication Reference No. (Page 12).
1.	19	33-38.	Consumer Price Index : New index first published 12th August, 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Statistical Bulletin, 891.
2. Total generated, including electricity not for sale.	19		5
3. Total produced in gas works ..	19	39-43	Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
4. Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May.	19		8
5. Portland cement. ..	19, 25		Registrations passed through central registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services.
6. Includes monoconstruction but excludes assembled chassis imported as such. ..	19, 21	44-45	26, 27
7. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products ..	19, 20	46	Excludes tractors of less than 10 maximum belt pulley horsepower (wheeled) and 10 maximum draw-bar horsepower (crawler) e.g. small garden tractors.
8. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. ..	19, 22		7
9. Includes mixtures predominantly of wool. ..	19, 23	47	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries.
10. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sand-shoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. ..	19, 24		28
11. In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15	48	16
12. ..	12	49-50	..
13. Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale. ..	-	51	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units. ..
14. The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	-	52	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale. ..
15. Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year. ..	53	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. ..	
16-17. Excludes bullion and specie. F.o.b. port of shipment	17	54	Excludes conversions to flats. ..
18. The index is calculated by revaluing quantities at the average unit values for the year 1955-56. ..	18	55-56	See 52 above. ..
19-20. New index (see Statistical Bulletin S.B. 134 of 8th October, 1962).	1		Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than £250,000 in any half year. Figures with slightly different coverage are available for years 1953-54 to 1956-57 inclusive. ..
21. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month.	14	57	2
22,24-26. Excludes permanent defence forces in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. ..	14	58	29, 30
23. Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees.	13	59-60	Housing loans outstanding at end of period, all savings banks. ..
27. ..	13		29, 30
28. Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service. ..	13	61	Monthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Banks, (the Commonwealth Trading Bank and the seven private trading banks). ..
29. See 22 above. ..	13		9, 10
30. Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. ..	13	62	For annual figures, average for 52 weeks ending second Wednesday in July; for monthly figures, weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of month. The series comprises new and increased lending commitments for both overdrafts and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect of temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..
31. Male units represent total male employment and a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.	31	63	Theoretical 2 year securities. Average for the week is centred on the last Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less rebate of 2/- in the pound. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ..
32. Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage for Australia.	31	64	16
		65	Average of monthly prices per £ of paid-up capital, 75 companies, adjusted for changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney. ..
		66	16, 17
		67-77	Companies listed on Australian stock exchanges. New Money raised is the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to the issuing companies through the issues of shares, debentures, notes and similar securities and the acceptance of deposits. The investing public includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government agencies. ..
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